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Can You Climb
WORD LADDERS



War is the time to give up soft life for hard work. Now is also the time to stop fast driving, if you're wise. See if you can change SOFT into HARD and FAST to WISE in five or less moves, changing one letter at a time and leaving a good word each time.



Hitler, Musso, Stalin and Churchill appear in this modern version of Punch and Judy. Musso seems to have received a "Montgomery Special" as the picture was taken.



through town-IN this era of theatrical surprises it is somewhat risky to say any one show has everything. But I will be bold. I think "Full Swing" is excellent. It is at the Palace Theatre, London. Is there any other woman who could do so much with a gingerbread cake as Cicely Courtneidge? I know of no one. She introduces her subject with frivolity, she unfolds the love story, and in so doing she makes the audience weep and laugh and weep again.

MISS PEGGY WATSON

(Palace Chorine).

Peggy Watson started dancing at school, and at the age of fourteen she had a small part in a ballet scene at the Strand Theatre. Within five years she was chosen from among thousands of London chorines as "Miss Theatre—1939 Version," at which time she was considered to be London's perfect chorus girl. At the outbreak of war Peggy was in America, and she returned to London immediately, to dance for G. B. Cochran at the Trocadero. She is now in the "Full Swing" chorus at the Palace Theatre, Cambridge Circus.

—If you're passing

To see Jack Hulbert put on a collar and tie is a riot of fun. But then, if you have seen this inimitable pair you will know what I mean. you haven't, your education Is lacking.

Gabrielle Brune adds glamour and sings delightfully. Kenneth Kent is very sound and enjoyable, and is ably assisted in his scheming by Jack Martin, and the fun has another notable contributor in Nora Swinburne.

The chorus is not usually applauded in London musicals, but during a reprisal air raid three girls nearly brought the house down.

girls, Peggy Watson, Betty Martin and Iris Tulley, were doing a fantastic military number, in which they played drums. Almost deafened by the anti-aircraft barrage, they kept playing, and, what is more, kept perfect time.

A pat on the back from Jack Hulbert, too, made the girls think show business wasn't so bad after all.

Do you select your favour-ite chorus girl at these shows? I do! And my favourite in this show dances on the extreme right of the stage. She is a willowy brunette. Have a decco and see if you agree.

Jack Hylton has revived the "Merry Widow," and the first night at His Majesty's was on a par with pre-war openings. This lavish, and, in the main, beautiful production, is certainly a feather in the cap of this great showman.

Madge Elliott, in the title role, is, to put it mildly, delightful, and George Graves, back once again in his origi-nal role as Baron Popoff, will prove as popular as ever.

The familiar swirling melodies of Lehar, superb decorative Four Generations production on a revolving stage, and a grand cast, well earned it the terrific reception.

The latest Disney short, "Der Fuehrer's Face," in which Donald Duck dreams he is an over-worked citizen of the Third Reich, is one of his most ingenious works to date.

It has everything-humour,

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"The Dancing Years," after touring the provinces for eighteen months, is now as popular as ever at the Adelphi. Over a million and a half theatre-goers have, to date, seen this colourful, light-hearted entertainment.

Ivor Novello is, in this story of Vienna, simple and charming, and gives the impression of being thrilled with the romance of the setting.

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A bright new revue, due to open at the Prince of Wales shortly, is "Strike a New Note," and in the cast are such names as Leni Lynn, known in Amer-

THE origin of the two most popular people in Britain is uncertain. Some people claim that Punch and Judy originated in China, other claims say they came from Italian puppet shows about 1700. But although the origin may be disputed, few will deny that these two great characters have made a very notable contribution to British entertainment

LONGEST RUN

THOUGH the origin of Punch and Judy is wrapped in mystery, there is nothing more certain than its success through the ages. Whether it came from China hundreds of years ago or had its birth in the puppet-shows of seventeenth-century Italy no one knows, and children

and adults have always found the show too interesting to allow of time for thinking. Punch and Judy are national figures, and easily head the list as the ideal entertainment for leisure moments at the seaside or stolen seconds in the side street. A never-failing tonic and the most enjoyable to take.

> In spite of the rapid sophistication of amusements, several famous shows are, to this day still surviving.

To make the Punch and Judy the thriving business it now is, many generations of uphill work has been necessary. There are several celebrated families in the busi-

tion with puppets. With his Youth Takes a Hand dying breath he expressed the desire that one of his sons tic stories should continue to enact the Punch and Judy shows; in 1939, age-old drama of Punch and fourteen-year-old Jimmy Clark, Judy, just as his father and his of Sheffield, was so enthralled

up his chosen profession, and, policeman that Punch was about A Continental Debut

up his chosen profession, and, using his father's 200-year-old figure of Punch, started a tour of Britain He is in the Forces now, but after the war he will carry on again.

Four Generations

Some of the puppets in the staddon show have been in the family four generations, and are still being used by Bertie Staddon, who, before the war, had a prosperous pitch at Boscombe. Several cousins and two uncles of this great showman also have shows in this country and America.

South of Punch and Judy show was given in Paris in the audience glared at Jimmy because his voice bore a remarkable resemblance to that of Punch.

Next day he went behind scenes and helped the showman, pathered from seaside resorts, were praised as practised the dialogue, learnt all the tricks. And when he returned home he amazed his parents with a faultless Punch and Judy show with improvised dolls.

Now, with stage and scenery and papier-mache dolls which he has made, he entertains his school chums, practising for the the policeman that Punch was about to strike him. Others in the audience glared at Jimmy because his voice bore a remarkable to strike him. Others in the audience glared at Jimmy because his voice bore a remarkable resemblance to that of Punch.

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There are other stories—stories of the hardships of rainy summers—of depression, and of devotion to their rag dolls; but the real story of this clan, who are apart from other showmen, will for ever remain unknown, except to those who perch for hours in the tent and exhort the quaint, croaky noises.

George Pegram, stocky, cheerful, Cockney Punch and Judy



This is the original version of the Punch and Judy show—and this small audience is watching it in a London by-street.

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William, the eldest son, gave shouted a warning to the

devised a Punch and Judy show as a corporation enterprise.

In the summer the show toured the parks and play-grounds, and in the winter months the schools and hos-pitals.



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Give it a name Let's have the best title your crew can devise for this picture.

How to write Short Stories-6

"DEVELOPING THE PLOT"
BY C. GORDON GLOVER

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9. Somerset Maugham. The leading character was supposed to be Thomas Hardy.

10. France.

11. Waterloo.

12. The Sea of Galilee.

Here are five famous Mediterranean ports. The names are in the right columns, but not in the right lines. Can you sort

"Perhaps," said the judge,
"counsel will explain the expression 'Sez you'?"
"My lud," commented counsel, "it is slang of American origin that has gained currency here, employed to indicate a state of dublety as to the veracity of a statement made by the speaker."
"Oh yeah?" said the judge.
"Con you sort them out?

It was not part of their blood, It came to them very late, With long arrears to make good, When the English began to hate.

Rudyard Kipling.

Adapted from the Novel by Jules Verne

HOW long I remained asleep I so fatal to divers. Very soon light the sun seemed sinking towards the horizon. Captain Nemo was already on his feet, and I was stretching myself when an unexpected apparition brought mequickly to my feet.

A few steps off an enormous seasipider, more than a yard high, was looking at me with his squintide in the bite of this animal, I could not restrain a movement of horror. Conseil and the sailor of the Nautilus work at that moment. Captain Nemo showed his companions the hideous crustacean, and a blow from the butt-end of a gun killed it, and I saw its horrible claws writhe in horrible convulsions.

This incident reminded me that of the surface of the surfac

This incident reminded me that This incident reminded me that other animals, more to be feared, might haunt these obscure depths, and that my diver's dress would not protect me against their attacks. I had not thought of that before, and resolved to be on my guard. I supposed that this halt marked the limit of our excursion, but I was mistaken, and instead of returning to the Nauklus. Captain returning to the Nautilus, Captain Nemo went on.



for ever.

Its loveliness increases, it will never
Pass into nothingness, but will still keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breath-John Keats.

Nemo went on.

The ground still inclined and took us to greater depths. It must have been about three o'clock when we reached a narrow valley between two high cliffs, situated about seventy-five fathoms deep.

It was a magnificent sea-otter, the only quadruped which is exclusively marine. This otter was five feet long, and must have been very valuable. Its skin, chestnut brown above and silvery underneath, was certainly worth at least eighty pounds. I admired this curious mammal—its rounded head and short ears, round eyes and white whiskers, like those of a cat, with webbed feet and claws and tufted tail. Captain Nemo's companion took it up and threw it Junius (1770). It was a magnificent sea-otter,



saw two formidable dogfish with enormous tails and a dull and tails and a dull and are. Monstrous brutes



a tiger in a forest.

Half an hour after, guided by the electric light, we reached the Nautilus. The outside door had remained open, and Captain Nemo closed it as soon as we had entered the first cell. Then he pressed a knob. I heard the pumps worked inside the vessel. I felt the water GEORGE.

1. His command of British armies.

2. His term of office as Attorney-General.

3. His sophisticated "women" parts in West End revues. inside the vessel. I felt the water lower around me, and in a few moments the cell was entirely empty. The inner door then opened, and we entered the ward-robe-room.

There our diving dresses were there are an outer worn out the condition of antiseptic surgery.

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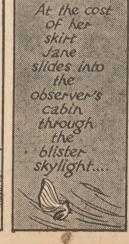
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. 3. His introduction.

2. His English stories of the sea, although he was Polish born and bred.

3. His distortion of the truth.









Jones Beelzebub











Belinda









Popeye









Ruggles











NELSON'S

CUP-TIE football has proved so attractive this season that receipts from first-round matches in the Northern Competition are more than double those of last year.

The money is paid into a pool to be distributed among clubs at the close of the season. Southern clubs, contributing to the pool for the first time, have been equally successful as gate-drawers, so that everyone should receive a handsome dividend when the competition ends.

Lincoln City, knocked out in the first round, closed down for the season rather than arrange friendly matches, which, the directors said, would have no public appeal.

GEORGE GREEN, Charlton Athletic's Welsh international half-back, believes in being handy. Last season he played for Charlton in every position except goal.

This season he needs only to turn out as outside-left to equal that record.

Small wonder Charlton fans say

HOW GREEN IS THE VALLEY!

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THE Edward J. Neil trophy, awarded annually by American sporting writers to the outstanding boxer of the year, has this year been awarded to Barney Ross, former world welterweight champion.

Ross retired in 1938. But he gets it—
For bravery in protecting three wounded comrades from intense machine-gun fire during Japanese attacks at Guadalcanar, while fighting with the U.S. Marines.

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RUNNERS, walkers and cyclists are to compete against each other in a novel race being organised by the London Fire Force at

Paddington.

The walkers will cover seven miles and the runners ten in a series of one-mile laps on roads adjoining the Recreation Ground.

Meanwhile, the cyclists must do 24 miles on the track inside the ground!

Give us a Spitfire and we'll take on the lot!

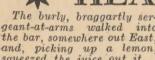
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REMEMBER

player.
Brian Gomm, West Bromwich Albion centre-forward, and Reg. Allen, Queen's Park Rangers' goalkeeper? They're war-prisoners in Italy.
Big Jim Barrett, West Ham centre-half? He's now 37; will soon complete 21 years in Soccer; and is still playing great stuff for Bradford City, to whom he has been lease-lent!

JOHN NELSON.

HEARD THIS ONE?



The burly, braggartly sergeant-at-arms walked into the bar, somewhere out East, and, picking up a lemon, squeezed the juice out it.

"There you are, m'lads," he bawled, "see if you can get any more out of it."

One by one the company tried without success.

At last an undersized ship's writer came up and squeezed a couple of teaspoonsful more juice out.

The sergeant stared openmouthed. "Say, what were you? Circus strong man or something?" he asked.

"No," casually replied the little chap, "I was an income tax collector."

What have you done with that book, 'How to Live a Hundred Years'?" asked the wife, who had been searching the room for some considerable time.

"You don't think I'm going to leave that lying around with your mother in the house, do you?" was the reply.

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"No would replied the look, 'How to Live a demonstrating, demonstration, as the corner of the street, a the corner of the street, a the corner of the street, a the

THIS ONE GOES ROUND AND ROUND

Here is an old puzzle, so good that it's worth reviving. This is the way it was put by one of the puzzle kings-H. E. Dudeney

"There you are, m'lads," he bauted, "see if you can get any more out of it."

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Ikey and Moses, partners, were in the Synagogue together—their annual duty visit.

Half-way through the service likey gasped. "Mo," he saked."

Wot is it?" asked Moses.
"Velt, vot is the vorry?" said Moses, "Ve're all here."

The fight's backed, "Exp. badge, stopped for a chat. You bewarden, wearily explainting his difficulties, related a few loft in the house, do you?" was the follows, do you?" at last to light a cligated a few loft. The monkey is had a monkey and to light the contestants looking any the worse for wear.

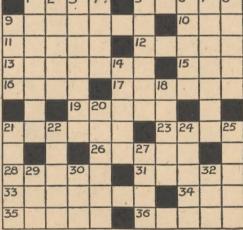
The fight had dragged on for the possible started. "Run to get better."

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The referee had repeatedly called the monkey is three times as old as the monkey is the weight of the rope and the weight of the rope and the weight of the m

CROSSWORD CORNER



CLUES ACROSS

Equips.
Talks.
Sitting-room.
Intelligence.

10 Intense 11 Scent. 12 Counterpart. 13 Stones over doors

doc 15 Wrath. 16 Suffice. 17 Hoisted. 19 Obliterate. 21 Hag. 23 Ornamental

vessel.
26 Domesticated.
28 Aloof.
31 Scene of contest.

33 Rebels.
34 Part of theatre.

35 European. 36 Appellation.

Solution to Yester-day's Problem.

CLUES DOWN.

1 Disseminate. 2 Golf clubs. 3 Cloyed. 4
Touchy. 5 Crucial point. 6 Tarry for. 7
Feline animal. 8 Horse. 9 Head. 14 Beast of
burden. 18 Illness. 20 Plaything. 21 Pigs.
22 Quit. 24 Expert. 25 Make exultant., 27
Support for sails. 29 Bench with back. 30 Perch. 32 Nothing.

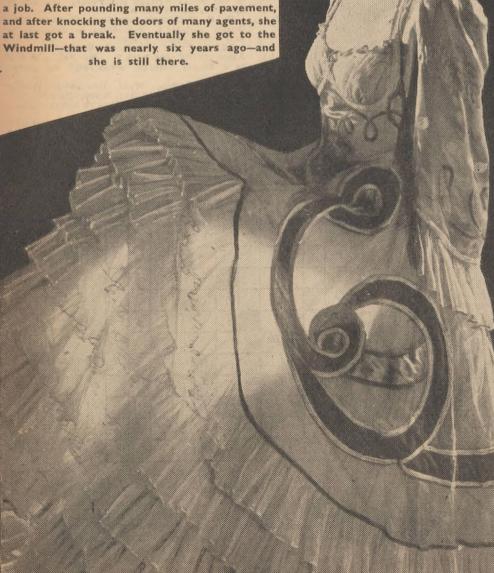


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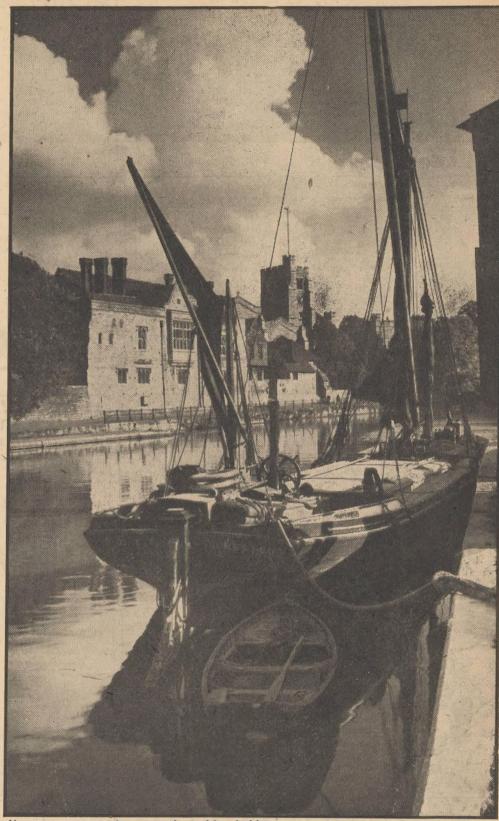
Oh! NO you don't, rabbit—not so easy as that! You've got to do penance. . . . Right down. . . . RIGHT DOWN. . . . Put that ear down, too . . . and don't look so beastly miserable about it. My name's Timoshenko, and I've played with lion cubs. . . . You don't expect me to sacrifice half my breakfast without a "show," do you?

FOOT-LIGHTS

Anne Singer, London blitz heroine, Windmill Theatre soubrette, very glamorous young lady, is also a brilliant scholar. She passed the General School and Matriculation Examinations with ease, and is now studying for a degree. Born in London, Anne started to dance when she was eight. She liked it very much, and thought she would like to make it her career. Her mother said no, or at least until she had passed all her school examinations. At fourteen she won a students' dancing championship, and then her mother wondered. While she was still wondering, Anne made up her mind. She attended a London academy, and then, when she was sixteen, she set out to seek a job. After pounding many miles of pavement, and after knocking the doors of many agents, she at last got a break. Eventually she got to the Windmill-that was nearly six years ago-and she is still there.



This England . . .



Her cargo may not be romantic, and her hold may never be packed tight with Oriental spices and merchandise of great wealth, but she has plowed her way round the coast of this England in all weathers, delivering the necessities of commerce with regularity and pride. Now she is "home"... lazily revelling in her hard-earned rest... recuperating for her next trip to—who knows where?



HONKY DONK

Talk about "having an ear for music"! Lummy!
"Neddy's "got TWO! And doesn't he look engrossed?
Bet that organ's playing "Knocked 'em darn the Old
Kent Road," and he just can't get over it.

SHIP'S CAT SIGNS OFF

"Crikey, he calls that music."